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Inventor: Christopher Hagler, et al.

Serial No.: 09/668,623

Filed: September 22, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTO-CONFIGURATION OF A DSL MODEM

- > Amendment After Final Transmittal
- > Response to Final Rejection dated October 19, 2004

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**PATENT**

Docket No. PD-990017

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Christopher Hagler, et al.

Date: December 20, 2004

Serial No. 09/668,623

Group Art Unit: 2662

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTO-CONFIGURATION OF A DSL MODEM :

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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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Applicant:	Christopher Hagler, et al.	Examiner:	Ahmed Elallam
Serial No.:	09/668,623	Group Art Unit:	2662
Filed:	September 22, 2000	Docket No:	PD-201115
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, which was made final, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application.